

# FOOTBALL SPLIT BETWEEN MAJOR TEAMS IN WEST

Ohio State and Wisconsin  
Fail to Arrange Game  
for 1921.

**CHICAGO IN THE BREAK**  


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**Will Not Meet Michigan Next  
 Fall—Conference Dates  
 Issued.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Western Conference football coaches to-day arranged their 1921 schedules at a meeting which brought forth two breaks between traditional rivals for "Big Ten" gridiron supremacy.

Ohio State, Conference champions, will not meet Wisconsin, 1920 runner-up, next year, the two schools severing football relations after an argument over where the game should be played. Chicago failed to schedule a game with Michigan.

While it was announced at first by the coaches that all athletic relations

between Ohio State and Wisconsin had been severed, it developed later that the two schools would carry out contracts already made for athletic contests, eliminating any chance for cancellation of basketball or baseball games.

Wisconsin played Ohio State at Columbus this year, losing 13 to 7, and Coach John Richards-to-day insisted that if a contest was played in 1921 it should be at Columbus. Richards, however, had been able to arrange only three Western Conference games at Columbus and maintained that Wisconsin should meet the Buckeyes in succession for the next three years in succession. He pointed to the fact that several other schools followed this plan to give each team a fair number of championship games at home.

It was agreed, however, were unable to agree and football relations were severed.

The Western Conference faculty committee voted to make numbering of players in football games compulsory, ruling that the numbers must be eight inches high, easily distinguishable and that each coach must announce the numbers of his players a week before the game.

It was ruled that football officials who officiate in professional games may not act in Conference games.

It made the following awards of athletic events:

Indoor Track Meet—Northwestern, March 17 and 18.

Swimming Meet—Northwestern, March 17 and 18.

Tennis Meet—Chicago, May 25 to 28.

Country Run—Indiana, November.

ber 19.  
Outdoor Track Meet—Chicago, June 4.  
Gymnastic Meet—Indiana, March 11  
and 12.  
Five places will count in track meets instead of four, as heretofore, the committee decided, and no team of less than five men will be allowed to enter any athletic meet.  
The 1906 Conference basketball coaches voted that a player could be taken out and put back in a game only once in each contest, and that a held ball within the free throw lane must be thrown out of play and the play must start in front of the goal. Officials for the games were named, and minor details of the schedule previously announced completed.  
Minnesota was left out of the schedule, and it is being found almost impossible to arrange a suitable date.  
Coach Richards of Wisconsin placed the blame for the Wisconsin-Ohio State break on Coach Wilcox of Ohio, who was not only badly played under me, and

I taught him all he knows," said Richards. "For him to take the attitude he maintained to-day is beyond understanding. We played at Columbus this year, and it is only fair for Ohio State to come to Madison next year. I can only say that no Wisconsin eleven coached by me will ever meet an Ohio State team again."

possible for Ohio State to schedule the game away from home, and Richards refused to play at Columbus, so no game was scheduled."

Coaches Stagg of Chicago and Yost of Michigan both expressed disappointment that their teams would not meet next year.

The faculty athletic committee of the Western Conference notified the coaches that it had voted against lengthening the schedule to nine games, so each coach arranged for four or five games with other Big Ten schools. The sched-

**OHIO STATE.**  
October 15, Minnesota at Columbus; 22d,  
Michigan at Ann Arbor; November 5, Chi-  
cago at Chicago; 12th, Purdue at Columbus;  
19th, Illinois at Columbus.

October 22, Ohio State at Ann Arbor; 29th, Illinois at Urbana; 12th, Wisconsin at Madison; 19th, Minnesota at Ann Arbor.

**WISCONSIN.**

October 15, Northwestern at Evanston; 22nd, Illinois at Urbana; 25th, Illinois at Urbana; 29th, Minnesota at Madison; November 12, Michigan at Madison; 19th, Chicago at Chicago.

**PURDUE.**

October 8, Chicago at Chicago; 15th, Notre Dame at Lafayette (Non-Conference game); 20th, Iowa at Lafayette; November 5, Northwestern at Lafayette; 12th, Ohio State at Columbus; 19th, Indiana at Bloomington.

**ILLINOIS.**

October 15, Iowa at Iowa City; 22d, Wisconsin at Urbana; 29th, Michigan at Urbana; November 12, Chicago at Urbana; 19th,

**IOWA.**  
October 8, Notre Dame at Iowa City (Non-Conference game); 13th, Illinois at Iowa City; 20th, Purdue at Lafayette; November 2, Minnesota at Minnesota; 12th, Indiana at Iowa City; 19th, Northwestern at Evanston.

**NORTHWESTERN.**  
October 1, Chicago at Chicago; October 8, Minnesota at Minneapolis (tentative); October 15, Wisconsin at Evanston; November 2, Minnesota at Lafayette; November 19, Iowa at Evanston.

**MINNESOTA.**  
October 8, Northwestern at Minneapolis; October 15, Ohio State at Columbus; October 22, Indiana at Minneapolis; October 29, Wisconsin at Madison; November 5, Iowa at Minneapolis; November 19, Michigan at Ann Arbor.

**CHICAGO.**  
October 1, Northwestern at Chicago; October 8, Purdue at Chicago; October 22, Princeton at Princeton (non-conference game); November 5, Ohio State at Chicago; November 12, Illinois at Urbana; November 19, Wisconsin at Chicago.

September 24, Franklin, at Bloomington (non-conference game); October 1, Wabash at Bloomington (non-conference game); October 22, Minnesota at Minneapolis; November 5, Notre Dame at Indianapolis; November 12, Iowa at Iowa City; November 19, Purdue at Lafayette.

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